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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: JUNE 14, 2001
 Docket No. PHA 23,534A
 Prior Art Unit: 2672
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

- [] continued prosecution application ("CPA") under 37 CFR 1.53(d)
 [X] continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

of pending prior application Serial No. 09/191,598 filed on NOVEMBER 13, 1998 of ALAN P. CAVALLERANO, RICHARD C. SHEN and CLAUDIO CIACCI for A METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING AN EVENT IN A PROGRAM OF A VIDEO AND/OR AUDIO SIGNAL AND FOR PROVIDING THE PROGRAM TO A DISPLAY UPON DETECTION OF THE EVENT

- [X] Enclosed are copies of 22 sheets of specification and 5 drawing sheets (all of which constitutes the specification and drawing in this application) and the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.

- [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading: --Cross Reference To Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph --
 This is a [X] continuation [] divisional of application Serial No. 09/191,598 FILED: November 13, 1998--.

- [] An appointment of associates is enclosed.

- [] As last amended, the title has been changed to
 [] As last amended, the name of applicant(s) has changed to
 [X] Before calculating the filing fee, cancel in this application original claims 19, 20 and 25.

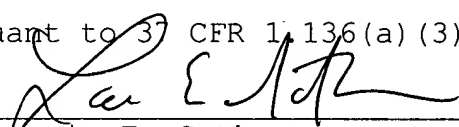
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- [] Priority of application Serial No. filed on
in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- [] The certified copy of the priority application was filed in
prior application Serial No.
- [X] This application is assigned to Philips Electronics North
America Corporation by way of the assignment filed in
application Serial No. 09/191,598.
- [X] Address all future communications to Corporate Patent
Counsel, U.S. Philips Corporation, 580 White Plains Road,
Tarrytown, New York 10591.
- [] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
- [] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R.
1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.
- [] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- [] An Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.


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